

# Annunciation of Our Lord Parish

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## PASTORAL STAFF

Msgr. Pierre-Philippe Jean-Pierre, Pastor

## PARISH STAFF

Susan Healy, Parish Secretary  
Sr. Lucina, C.S.J.B., Office Assistant  
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Cindy Green, Housekeeper  
Gina Ghaibi, Parish Cook

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday - 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
Closed from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m. for lunch

## PRAYER NETWORK

"Never underestimate the power of prayer." - John Paul II, Miami 1987. Our parish has a dedicated group who pray for the intentions of those who seek or need help. Please contact our parish office with your prayer request.

## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

To make arrangements for infant or child baptism, please complete a Baptism form located at the main church entrances AND contact the office at least six weeks in advance. Attendance at a Baptism Preparation meeting is also required.

## SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Couples wishing to be married at our Parish should contact the parish priest for an appointment. At least one year notice is required.

## R.C.I.A.

Considering Becoming Catholic? Please contact the Diocese of Hamilton regarding the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults and the process for becoming a member of the Roman Catholic Church. 905-528-7988

## SACRAMENT OF THE SICK HOLY COMMUNION TO SHUT-INS

Holy Communion is brought regularly to the sick, elderly and shut-ins by our Ministers of Communion. A Priest will be happy to bring the Sacrament of the Sick to your home or hospital room upon request.

## CHILDREN'S LITURGY PROGRAM

Sunday 9:30 a.m. (except July and August)

## PARISH SCHOOLS

Annunciation of Our Lord 905 388-4495  
St. Therese of Lisieux 905-523-2335  
St. Thomas More Secondary 905 388-3030

## PARISH BEQUESTS

Keep your Love for your Parish alive! We invite you, in your kindness, to consider remembering Annunciation of Our Lord Parish in your will and when recommending expressions of sympathy. If anyone wishes to make such a bequest in their will, please contact the parish office @ 905.388.2078. THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

## CATHOLIC FUNERAL RITES

Please contact the parish and arrange the day and time before your appointment with the Funeral Home.

## PARISH CENTRE RENTALS

Please contact George or Josie at 905-512-9050



## CONFESSIONS

Tuesday 6:00 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.  
Saturday 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

## MASSES

Tuesday 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday & Thursday 9:00 a.m.  
Friday 9:30 a.m. (Mass with School Children)  
First Saturday Mass - Devotion to Our Lady 9:00 a.m.  
Saturday 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday 9:30 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.

## PERPETUAL ADORATION IN OUR ADORATION CHAPEL

Temporarily closed due to COVID-19.

## THE ROSARY

Join us for the Rosary, a half hour prior to each Mass

## DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS

Saturdays at 4:15 p.m. before the Rosary

## PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL

Next to receiving our Lord and Saviour in the Holy Eucharist, Jesus is calling us to regularly visit and adore Him, truly present in the Blessed Sacrament. The Blessed Sacrament is exposed perpetually (24 hours a day) in our Adoration Chapel. Please contact the office for access instructions or to become a regularly scheduled Guardian.

## VOCATIONS

Do you feel called by God to His Priesthood or Religious Life? Our Diocesan Vocations Office is available to answer your questions and provide guidance. Contact the Vocation Director for Hamilton Diocese at 905-528-7988 or see the website [www.vocationinfo.ca](http://www.vocationinfo.ca) for further information.

## WELCOME AND REGISTRATION

To all who worship with us today, may the Lord bless you!  
We invite you to join our faith community. Please fill in a blue registration form found at the entrances.

## BULLETIN DEADLINE:

Monday noon, written submissions only.

## CHRIST THE KING

### Mass for the Intentions Week

#### **Monday November 23– No Mass**

**Tuesday November 24-7 pm-** Donato Greco, Joseph Varkey, V.U. Abraham, Deceased members of the AnouDEM Family, Paolo & Teresa Bozzo, Mary Bozzo, Anthony Pannaci, Brigit

**Wednesday November 25-9:00am-** Special intentions of Terry Wallace & her Mom

**Thursday November 26–9:00 am** -In thanksgiving of Livia & Pat Chiarot

**Friday November 27-9:30 am-**Hilda Parekh

**Saturday November 28-5 pm-**Gaetano Vassallo, Dennis & Jose Roque, Antonio Di Cosmo, Stan Berlingieri, Mary George, Patricia Perera, Dea Bozzo, Mike Ellis, Deceased relatives of Maria Silva

#### **Sunday November 29**

**9:30 a.m. – Pro Populo**

**11:30 a.m. –Pro Populo**

#### **PRAY TO OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP**



The two blue candles by Our Mother of Perpetual Help can be lit for your intention (\$5 each). The shrine is located by our Blessed Tabernacle. We encourage all our parishioners to take a moment and offer a prayer for these intentions:

*Special intentions of all our parishioners at Annunciation of Our Lord Parish*

#### **Diocesan Prayer Calendar**

<b>Monday:</b>	Rev. Robert Stainsby
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Rev. Mark Sullivan
<b>Wednesday</b>	Fraternity of the Poor of Jesus Christ
<b>Thursday:</b>	Very Rev. Wayne Lobsinger
<b>Friday:</b>	Rev. Gregory Merkley
<b>Saturday:</b>	Rev. Piotr Golinski

#### **READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY**



Isaiah 63.16b-17, 19b;64:2-7  
1 Corinthians 1:3-9  
Mark 13:33-37

*“Be on your guard, stay awake, because you never know when the time will come”*



IN OUR PARISH

#### **SUNDAY OFFERINGS**

**Regular Sunday October 25- \$2,744.70**

**Special Collection \$200.00**

**Building Fund Collection \$10.00**

**Evangelization -155.00**

*Thank you for your support!*

#### **FOURTH ENCOUNTER WITH CHRIST**

On Wednesday December 9<sup>th</sup> from 7-9pm in our Parish Center, Our 4<sup>th</sup> Encounter with Christ will take place with a retreat with the Divine Mercy Apostles. Please mark your Calendar!

#### **MASS ETIQUETTE DURING THE PANDEMIC**

If you are sick, or if you have a cough, sniffles, or other symptoms, please stay home and recover. Please practice good hand hygiene and physical distancing. Note that we are asked to leave Church immediately at the end of the Mass so that our volunteers can begin disinfecting the pews. Thank you for wearing a facemask/covering during Mass!

#### **COMMUNAL PARDON CELEBRATION**

On Tuesday December 15<sup>th</sup>, from 6 – 7 pm in the church, we will be having a Communal Pardon Celebration, followed by the Holy Eucharist. Please note that everyone is asked to bring their own written confession to be placed in a basket.

#### **CHRIST THE KING**

What will you say when you meet God face to face? Better still, what will God say to you? Will you be able to answer that you served faithfully? Can you answer that now? If God is calling you to serve him as a priest please **contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988.**

Email: [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)

#### **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION**

The students who missed their sacraments because of Covid-19, will now be receiving First Holy Communion and Confirmation over the next few weeks of October and November. Please pray for our young people!

## STRUGGLING AFTER AN ABORTION?

Do you feel alone, emotional, or angry? Project Rachel is available to help. This confidential service allows people to work through their feelings on an individual basis, with a trained counsellor, and find hope and healing. **Please contact us at 905-526-1999 or toll free at 1-888-385-3850.**

## SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL: CHRISTMAS HAMPER PREPARATIONS

Dear Parishioners,

This year, due to Covid concerns, we will not be packing hampers. Instead we will provide our neighbours in need with a food voucher, and a voucher to the SSVDP store.

We ask your help collecting **gift cards** for the children of those families receiving a food voucher. Please, take a gift card request from the Jesse Tree at the back of the Church and return the gift card to the Church as soon as possible, but no later than Sunday, December 6th.

In your "Sunday envelope box", you will find your **SSVDP donation envelope** dated November 22nd. Once more, on behalf of those families who turn to us for help, we beg for your financial support. If you are in a position to contribute then please consider using your 'Nov. 22nd' envelope any Sunday before Christmas.

**The Sisters of the Carmel of Saint Joseph  
will pray for you during the  
Novena to Infant Jesus,  
December 16th to December 25th, 2020**

Are you troubled? Do you need spiritual support?

You can participate in the Novena to Infant Jesus.

Send your prayer intention slip with your name and address to:

Carmel of Saint Joseph  
1127 Carmel-Koch Road, R.R. #1  
St. Agatha, ON N0B 2L0

## FORMED.ORG

A reminder to all parishioners that Annunciation Parish is a member of Formed.org. This means that you can register for free and have access to the best Catholic content around! Why not sign up and see for yourself!

## DIOCESAN NEWSLETTER

To be informed about upcoming workshops and events in the Diocese, be sure to sign up for our Diocesan Newsletter available on-line at [www.hamiltondioces.com](http://www.hamiltondioces.com). You will receive up to date information regularly.

## COPING WITH THE HOLIDAYS

Christmas is an especially difficult season for anyone grieving the loss of a loved one. For many, this will be complicated even further when the loss occurred during the COVID-19 shut down. Have you lost a love one and find yourself struggling with the thought of the upcoming Christmas season? Are you trying to figure out how you can cope? We can help: join us on Monday, November 30<sup>th</sup> at 7 P.M. for a one-hour evening session on Zoom offering reflection and practical strategies for coping at Christmas. To register please call Lena at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, or register on line at <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/grief-support/coping-with-the-holidays>. We will send a zoom invite by e-mail to all those who have registered the day before the session so you can join by video or phone.

## ST. DYMPHA MINISTRY MEETINGS

The St. Dymphna Ministry is one that supports those living with mental illness, those who care for the mentally ill, and those who take compassionate interest in mental illness. The next meeting will be held in St. Patrick Church on Saturday December 12, 2020 at 6 PM and will continue to meet at the same time and place on the second Saturday of every month. These meetings offer a refuge of hope and support through faith and fellowship. All are welcome! If you would like to learn more, please contact St. Patrick Parish Office at 905-522-9828 and ask to speak with Brother Dan Dionne, OMI or send him an email at [ddionne@stpatrickshamilton.ca](mailto:ddionne@stpatrickshamilton.ca)



## ANNIVERSARY MASS 2021

As the restrictions from COVID-19 continue and for the safety of all concerned, a decision has been made to cancel the annual Anniversary Mass scheduled for June of 2021. Bishop Crosby would still love to offer congratulations to all those who will married 25, 40, 50, 60 and 60 plus years in 2021, so you will be able to register your anniversary on line and we will send you the certificate you would have received if the Mass had gone ahead. More information will be sent in January about how to register.



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Immediately after these words & without any further explanation, Sister Faustina records this unexpected request of Our Lord:  
At three o'clock, implore My mercy, especially for sinners; and, if only for a brief moment, immerse yourself in My Passion, particularly in My abandonment at the moment of agony. This is the hour of great mercy for the whole world. In this hour, I will refuse nothing to the soul that makes a request of Me in virtue of My Passion. (1320)  
O Blood & Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fount of mercy for us, I trust you. (I, 35)



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